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"FATTY" ARBUCKLE JURY DISAGREES

BODDY ESCAPE FRUSTRATED BY DISCOVERY OF TWO SAWS IN SHOES LEFT BY SISTER

Prisoner Planned to Leap
From Train on Way to
Sing Sing.

TRUSTY REVEALS PLOT.

Steel Blades Found Hidden in
Cell—Negro Sentenced
to Electric Chair.

Luther Boddy, the young Negro, sentenced to death in the electric chair in the week of March 13 this morning, was only prevented by extraordinary vigilance from making a daredevil escape from his guards between the Grand Central Station and Ossining by freeing himself from his handcuffs and leaping through the window of the train.

Boddy last night got possession of two fine saw blades fitted for cutting steel. They were brought to him by his sister in the afternoon concealed in the soles of a pair of dancing pumps. They were discovered through the vigilance of a trusted prisoner placed in Boddy's cell by Warden Hanley of the Tombs to watch for just such a trick.

After imposing sentence Justice Wasservogel directed District Attorney Banton to make a searching investigation and take action on the furnishing of the means to escape to the murderer.

"Just one more chance gone wrong," said Boddy, with a rueful grin, to Major Percy Nagle, the Sheriff, as he was led from the Tombs to be sentenced. "I'd as soon be killed jumping from a train or being shot by you as in an electric chair. I figured I could cut off my handcuffs while I was sitting in the train or on my way to the train, and then bust 'em off and cut loose and jump through a window."

Notwithstanding this admission, just before the train carrying him to Ossining pulled out of the Grand Central Station, Boddy, after getting a sandwich from one of his guards, asked Major Nagle:

"Please sir, let 'em loose these handcuffs off me so I can eat this sandwich."

"You eat with the handcuffs on you or you don't eat," replied the Sheriff grimly.

Boddy pouted sulkily and was not restored to good humor until he saw two score red-capped Negro station porters crowding each other on the platform below the car window, craning their necks for a look at him.

"White folks 'round here carrying their own baggage for themselves, 'smorning," he remarked with satisfaction.

When Boddy's sister brought a bundle of clothing to the Tombs yesterday afternoon she said she and her family "wanted Luther to have some new clothes to travel up the river with," according to the keeper in charge of visitors.

The clothing was taken from her and examined in the office by several clerks. The shoes were patent leather low cut pumps with ties, about as inappropriate as imaginable, the keepers commented, for a journey to the death house at Sing Sing. They passed close inspection, as did the

THUG'S "HANDS UP," VICTIM'S SIGNAL TO BEGIN FIRING

Weinberg Shoots From Over-
Coat Pocket and Routs
Thieves, One Wounded

Three thugs concealed themselves in a dark, vacant lot in 57th Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Bay Ridge, early to-day and waited for Leopold Weinberg, forty years old, of No. 854 57th Street, to come along on his way home with the receipts of his moving picture theatre at Bay Ridge, Avenue and 58th Street, Bay Ridge.

They evidently knew the time he passed, the route he took, and that he always carried the money with him. But what they didn't know was that he recently obtained a pistol permit, and had a revolver in his overcoat pocket.

When Weinberg reached a point opposite their place of concealment the three stepped out. One pointed a revolver at him and said:

"Stick 'em up!"

Weinberg, instead of putting up his hands, began pulling the trigger of his revolver without taking it from his overcoat pocket. He emptied it rapidly.

The man with the pistol, who had ordered him to put up his hands, yelled and grabbed his side. Weinberg, as certain a bullet hit him in the side or the arm. All three highway-men ran.

Policeman Pasquale De Martini, a "rookie" attached to the Fourth Avenue Station for six months, heard the shots. He chased a man he saw running across a lot and caught him after firing two shots. The prisoner described himself as James Bopp, seventeen years old, a machinist's helper living at No. 887 58th Street, Bay Ridge. The police say he admitted being one of the three men who attempted to rob the theatre proprietor.

In the Fifth Avenue Court to-day Bopp was identified by Henry Elmhurst, manager of the Allison Hat Company, No. 522 Third Avenue, and Charles Becker, a clerk in the plant, as one of two men who held them up on the night of Jan. 22 at Sixth Avenue and 53d Street. Elmhurst was relieved of \$2 and Becker of \$1. Elmhurst lives at No. 559 53d Street and was on his way home.

Bopp admitted the hold-up to the police. He was held without bail. An alarm was sent to all hospitals to watch for a wounded man. Weinberg said by firing his revolver through his overcoat pocket he saved between \$700 and \$800 in cash and \$200 in jewelry. The pocket can easily be repaired.

While Bopp and his companions were engaged in this hold-up the police heard a burglar alarm go off at the clothing store of Samuel Goodman, No. 5103 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn. Detective Honan and Ward saw two men running. After several shots were fired they overtook Herman Sandler, twenty-four, of No. 106 Sullivan Street, and Peter Fiore, twenty-nine, of No. 319 Van Brunt Street. The door had been jammed. They were held in \$2,500 for examination on a charge of burglary after pleading not guilty.

WILL MOVE NATHAN HALE. Nathan Hale will have to make one more move for his city. The famous statue will get another place in City Hall Park as soon as Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, decides where it will look best.

MARRIAGE PAPERS SIGNED BY RUSSIAN AND REAM HEIRESS

Couple Appear at Russian
Cathedral and Start Rumor
of Hastened Wedding.

AVOID REPORTERS.

Bride-to-Be Changes Hotels in
Effort to Evade Undue
Publicity.

Mrs. Marion B. Ream Stephens, the Chicago heiress, and the young Russian chemist, Anastase Andreivitch Vonslatzky-Vonslatzky, to whom she is to be married to-morrow afternoon, appeared shortly before 10 o'clock this morning at the Russian Greek Cathedral, 97th Street, between Fifth and Madison Avenues, and there signed the marriage documents required by the church.

The young Russian, who is about a head taller than his bride-to-be, was smartly dressed in a blue suit with white pin-stripes, a light green covert coat and a grey Fedora hat and carried a cane. Mrs. Stephens, looking very happy, was clad in a brown velvet costume, trimmed with gray squirrel fur. Her small velvet toque of brown was also gilt with the same fur.

At the Cathedral they were met by Father Turkevitch, the rector, who conducted them at once to his library on the ground floor of the building. Just before they arrived Father Turkevitch had been talking to two reporters, who were asking him about a rumor that the marriage ceremony was to be performed to-day instead of to-morrow in order that unnecessary publicity might be avoided. He said that so far as he knew there had been no change in the arranged plans.

The moment Mrs. Stephens and Mr. V. V. arrived the latter hastened to Father Turkevitch, addressed him in Russian, and all three went into the library. They remained there only a few minutes, and when they reappeared the reporters, prompted by the rumor of an earlier marriage than that mentioned in the published announcements, sought to get some confirmation from Mrs. Stephens and the young Russian. But they declined to utter a single word.

Instead of answering the questions both left the reporters and the Cathedral at a very brisk walk, hurrying to Fifth Avenue and 97th Street, where they boarded a bus bound for 168th Street and Broadway.

Father Turkevitch was asked if he knew Mr. V. V., and he replied that he remembered the young man as one who had attended the Cathedral for about three months, being very constant in his appearance at services. Also, he said, he had seen him at meetings of Russian refugees in one of the rooms on the first floor of the building.

As Mrs. Stephens is bent upon avoiding as much publicity as possible of the publicity which has attached to her engagement to Mr. V. V., she left her apartments at the Hotel Chatham for about three months, being very constant in his appearance at services. Also, he said, he had seen him at meetings of Russian refugees in one of the rooms on the first floor of the building.

FIANCE HASTENS TO MRS. STEPHENS AFTER WIRE CALL

Changes Plans and Hurries to
This City After Telegraph
Message.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—A battalion of astonished newspaper reporters and photographers gathered about the Chester V. C. A. Building early to-day. They had come to escort to New York the young Polish fiancée of Mrs. Marion Ream Stephens, Anastase Andreivitch Vonslatzky.

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CARDINALS FAIL IN FOUR BALLOTS TO ELECT A POPE

Two Votes Taken in Morning
and Two in Afternoon
Without Result.

O'CONNELL TO BE LATE.

Boston Prelate Will Not
Reach Naples Until Mon-
day at Earliest.

ROME, Feb. 3 (Associated Press).—The third and fourth ballots were taken by the Conclave of the Sacred College this evening in an effort to choose a successor to Pope Benedict XV. There was no choice, however. Voting was begun in the morning, two ballots having been taken up to 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first vote, it is thought, was largely in the nature of a test of the drift of sentiment. Progress now, however, is expected to be fairly rapid. Cardinal Gasparri and others having indicated their belief that a conclave will not be long-lived.

There is much interest in Rome in the effort of Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, to reach here in time to participate in the voting. It is feared he may be disappointed as he was in 1914, when Pope Benedict was elected while the Cardinal was speeding toward Rome from the seaport in an automobile.

The steamship Presidente Wilson, bringing Cardinal O'Connell to Rome, will not arrive at Naples before Monday morning, it was learned to-day from the steamship company, owners of the liner. The company stated it had received a wireless message from the vessel this morning which showed that the Cardinal, informing it he had decided to call at Algiers.

Fifty-three Cardinals assembled in the historic Sistine Chapel to cast their first ballots. The doors of the Vatican had been sealed with elaborate centuries-old ceremony to remain closed until the next Pontifical conclave, chasuble and stole.

Four ballots will be taken daily, instead of two as has been the rule, it is learned through the Irish College and confirmed in other quarters. The number and issue of the successive ballots are evident to the people congregated outside St. Peter's by the customary vote-burning, a common iron stove having been installed just outside the limits of the long lines of Cardinals' thrones in the Sistine Chapel. Two sacks of straw lie nearby; this is used to color the smoke of the burning votive papers—the color of the smoke indicating the success or failure of each ballot to the crowd watching the chimney.

EXECUTIONERS TO STRIKE UNLESS PAY IS INCREASED

Simply Can't Behead Criminals
of Germany Properly at Pres-
ent Prices.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The public executioners at Karlsruhe and Baden, following the lead of their confreres at Mannheim, have notified the Ministry of Justice that they will go on strike unless their pay is increased.

They declare it impossible to behead criminals properly at the present prices.

GIVES SECOND \$100,000 TOWARD CANCER CURE

Lord Atholston Now Offers Don-
ation for Research Work.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Instead of converting the \$100,000 prize he had offered for a cancer cure into a fund for cancer research work, as had been urged, Lord Atholston to-day announced a donation of a second \$100,000 for research.

MARSHMAN, NEW ORLEANS This Year Feb. 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, at 2300 square. Tel. Bryant 2200.—Advt.

Strangely Slain Film Director; Actress Who Last Visited Him



MABEL NORMAND WILLIAM DESMOND TAYLOR

DAWES ESTIMATES U. S. SAVING IN 1922 AT \$1,500,000,000

Harding Calls Budget System
Example to World of Care
and Thrift.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The United States, through savings effected by the Budget System, has set an example that perhaps will be of service to the world, President Harding declared in addressing the business organizations of the Government in Continental Hall this afternoon.

The President warned that "an unrelenting flow of extravagance" and "the tendency to drift the ship of state on the rocks of bankruptcy," is far too prevalent throughout the world.

Direct and indirect savings totalling \$136,000,000 in the first four months under the budget system has "set an example of care and thrift that has helped greatly in making saving fashionable," he said.

For the second time in the Federal Government's existence the entire business organization was assembled as a meeting of the board of directors of a public corporation.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have suffered less comparatively, I doubt if any Government in the world has made more persistent and conscientious endeavors to cut down expenditures and institute economies and restore sane and normal ways again," the President said.

A saving of \$1,500,000,000 will be made this year over expenditures in 1921, Budget Director Dawes estimated in his speech to the conference.

Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30 will be about \$2,967,000—a reduction of \$30,000,000 under the sum estimated as necessary by department heads at the beginning of the year, Dawes announced.

"The Dawes report indicated that even in its formative period the budget system has justified our most confident expectation," Harding asserted.

BUYING STRIKE OVER, WASHINGTON BELIEVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The spending power of the American working man, cut two and a half billion dollars in 1921 because of industrial depression, unemployment and wage cuts, is on the increase again, Department of Labor officials estimated to-day.

Buying this year is expected to be in much larger volume than in 1921.

CIGARETTE STUBS CLUE TO MOVIE MAN'S SLAYER; MYSTERY LIKE ELWELL'S

Police Believe Jealous Woman Hired
Gunman to Slay Taylor—Expect
to Make an Arrest To-Night—Miss
Normand Has Second Questioning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Detectives to-day were reported seeking a young New York broker, whose identity is kept secret, to question him in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor. This young man is said to have been prominent in movie society. He is described as a friend of a prominent movie actress.

He came from the East, according to the story which detectives are investigating, shortly after the actress returned from a trip to New York, some months ago.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (Associated Press).—A half dozen cigarette stubs offered to-day the key to a mystery which for twenty-four hours had been deeper than any developed in his work by William Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director, slain Wednesday night at his home here. These half-smoked remains found near the back door of his luxuriously appointed residence, according to investigators, gave mute evidence that some man apparently waited nervously there on the evening of the murder.

ARBUCKLE JURY DISAGREES, 10-2 FOR CONVICTION

Defense Counsel Announces
He Will Insist on a
Third Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The jury in the case of Roscoe Arbuckle to-day disagreed by a vote of ten to two for his conviction on a charge of manslaughter.

The twelve had been in deliberation for forty-two hours.

At 9 o'clock to-day when the jury resumed its third day of deliberation, it had been out forty one hours. The jury in the first trial remained out forty-three hours.

Juror Lee Dolson, whose illness cut short the deliberation last night, had completely recovered to-day.

Milton T. Cohen of the defense counsel said that the defense would insist on a third trial.

MURDER OF SCREEN DIRECTOR LIKE THAT OF WHIST KING

Case of Taylor in Many Ways Strikingly
Resembles Unsolved Elwell Mystery.

The murder in Los Angeles of William Desmond Taylor, famous moving picture director, was similar in many ways to the murder in West 70th Street, Manhattan, of Joseph B. Elwell, bridge whist king, on June 11, 1920.

Both men were alone in their homes when their lives were snuffed out by an assassin's bullet.

Both men were popular with women, and in some ways were "men of mystery" who might have been slain for any one of several motives. In neither case was the slayer's weapon found, nor was it apparent how entrance was gained to the home of the victim, all doors being locked when the crimes were discovered.

A woman is believed to be the central figure in both assassinations, and jealousy is believed to have been the motive. The Elwell case is now numbered among New York's "unsolved mysteries."

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